DEBEL ACCOUNTS AND SPECULATIONS.

Rumors and Surmises on the James River.

Washington, Friday, Nov. 25, 1864. The following dispatch from your special cor-

respondent has just been received: HINGES. ARMY OF THE JAMPS. NEAR EXCHMOND, VA., Nov. 23, 1864.

heavy explosion was heard this morning

The lines here are quiet.

Sherman's March Through Georgia-Macon and Milledgeville Reported Captured and Burned-Renuregard Urging the Destruction of Supplies in Sherman's Path-Arrival of 1.200 Released the m Union Prisoners from Savannah. Washington, Friday, Nov. 25, 1864.

Fortress Menroe, this morning, which says:

and announcing that he should soon be with them. When the steamers left Savannah, a report had fast captured and barned by Sherman's troops.

The Victorious March of Gen. Sherman. WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 25, 1864.

The Government to-day received the follow-

City Point, Va., Thursday, Nov. 24, 1864. There is nothing new or important this morning, except the arrival of Rebel deserters, who report the occapation of Macon by Gen. Sherman.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1864. The steamers Atlantic and Blackstone arrived here this morning with about 225 prisoners. Ten were lost on the voyage. They left the Savannah River at noo on the 23d lest. The Baltie was loading when she left. The exchange of prisoners was going on well,

Capt. Gray says that just before he left there it was reported that Macon and Milledgeville were burned. The Lecislature was in session at Milledgeville, but dissolved in baste, and the members had scattered in

The following is taken from The Sens task Republican

To the People of Georgia:

Arise for the defense of your notive soft! around your patriotic Governor and gallant soldiers Obstruct and destroy all the roads in Sherman's front. fiank and rear, and his army will soon starve in your midst. Be confident. Be resolute. Trust in an over ruling Providence, and success will soon crown your efforts. I hasten to join you in defense of your homes RICHMOND, Nov. 19, 1864.

To the People of Georgia. We have had a special conference with President Doon that they have done, and are still doing all that can done to meet the emergency that presses upon you. block up the roads in his route. Assail the invader in triotism and duty alike require of him.

SHERMAN'S PRUGRESS. He is in the Heart of Georgia. The is in the Heart of Georgia.

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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

that about 100 Yankee cavalry made their appearance their main body on Augusta, the real object of their

" It is also reported that the Yankees have burned Monticelle and Hillsberough, which, if true, clearly in-

to be positively marching on this city.

has ordered to be arrested. The Telegroph further says

enemy, and we trust that they will receive the cordial invaders, a We refrain from

The Macon Telegraph speaks thus of matters at the " We have trustworthy information to the ef The Republican publishes a dispatch from feet that the Yankees are advancing from Atlanta is people of Georgia to lay waste and destroy everything from Forsyth to Indian Springs were burned by our

> Griffin, and was passing through that city on its right, when our informant left. Our intantry forces were

> It is probable that at the time we write this that Sherman occupied Griffin, and will rapidly demonstrate upon

perhaps Milledgeville.

ders to burn the house of Gov. Brown, the public build-

horses, cattle and provisions from Shorman's army, and to pass upon any one. We now carnestly urge upon burn what you cannot carry. Burn all bridges and every man in the State the necessity of doing what pa-

Extention of Atlanta was of Stone Mountain of the configuration of Atlanta was an ocean of flame, as the fiery waves rose and fell throughout the whole extent."

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fended, the capital of our State will be laid in ashes. It does not become us to speak of our preparations for this

only cooperate with the army, it will be met and sucsistance to the enemy. Nothing can be lost by it, for do everything in their power to stay the advance of the diabolical designs.

Let no man consent to be their quartermaster or com-

encourage their country's defenders to go on in the good

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torch to a large portion of Atlanta, and has burnt Jonosboro', also McDemough. It is also reported that he has destroyed the Ratirond from Atlanta to the Chattahooche and burnt the bridge at the river on that road. The foregoing we deem to be reliable information, and it is all we have at the time we write. It is sydent that Sterman has langurated a winter came many whom are Malor Birdseve and Malor for among whom are Malor Birdseve and Malor for the first state of the first sta

The Augusta Constitutionalist of the 18th, un

From Our Special Correspondent.

ARMY OF THE SHENANDORS. Nov. 21, 1864-7. M. Early has gone out of the Valley. Merritt Early and his whole infantry force has passed on toward Valley for the present Winter is over, so far as any movement in force is concerned, and that only a portion with it, are now left to annoy us in the Valley

It is supposed the enemy is going to Richmond. and the Rebel capital, before Shorman cuts them off at Savannah and all along shore.

The railroad is complete to the Opequan, and will soon be running to near Winchester.

All quiet in front and rear. Weather intensely cold.

A Battle at Rood's Hill.

The Union cavalry divisions of Gen. Sheridan's army engaged the entire force of the enews at Rood's Hill on the 23d inst. On the morning of the 21st, Gens. Custer and Powell moved simultaneously toward Newtown, where they formed a junction, and continued

Gen. Devin. in the meantime, moved to Nineveh, and

thence to Front Royal, crossing the branches of the Shenandoah, and continuing up the Luray Valley. t the weather was exceedingly disagreeable with rain and cold winds. The column moving up the Shenandonh Valley bivouacked on the night of the 21st at Woodstock, and continued its march soon after day break on the following morning, first coming up just north of Edenburg. The pickets were quickly driven in, and Edenburg occupied by our troops. pushing on, the expedition next came upon the Third

They were posted upon a slight eminence, whence lowever, they were speedily driven by a dashing charge of Gen. Tibbett's brigade, composed of the Twenty-first New-York, Eighth Ohio, and Fourteenth Pennsylvania, and fariously pursued, with a loss to them of several

er on that plished, our forces retired, and blyomeked at Wood-informa-The Union less foots up about sixty. among whom are Major Birdseye and Major Boyce

Occupation of Waynesboro', Tenn., by

Louisville, Kr., Thursday, Nov. 24, 1864. The Journal reiterates that the army of Gen. Hood occupies Waynesboro', Tean., from which he threatens both Nashville and Paducah.

That portion of our army confronting him is concered within trated at Pulaski.

Paducah is being placed in a state of defense.

From Fertress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONEOE, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1864. The steamers Atlantic and Blackstone arrived Ga., with 1,325 released Union prisoners. The mainder of the fleet under Ligut, Col. Mulford, are on their way to Annapolis, Md., that being the place destined for their disemparkation. The total number of prisoners to be brought by the whole fleet is estimated at 10,000, and judging from the appearance of those

already received, must be in a deplorable condition. Maj. Gen. Schenck arrived here this morning from Baltimore on a visit to the front.

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FORTHESS MONEOR, Wednesday Nov. 22, 1864.

The steamer Charlie Leary arrived here at a late bour last evening from New-York, with three hundred truss of turkies. Several members of the Committee in New-York accompany the steamer to City Point, to put in that a the state of the steamer to City Point, for the steamer daines R. Brady is expected to reach the trust of the steamer to consumer arrows the street of the steamer to consumer the street of the steamer to consumer the street of the steamer to consumer the street of the street of